# KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY MINUTES October 9, 2007

A regular Board Meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Division of Occupations and Professions 911 Leawood Drive Frankfort, Kentucky on October 9, 2007.

## MEMBERS PRESENT

## **OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF**

Adriana Lang, Board Administrator

Dr. Pamela Ison Alice M. Inman Bettyruth Bruington Dr. Victoria C. Graff Bridget Stanfield

## OTHERS PRESENT

Scott Porter, Attorney

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Dr. Kevin Kavanagh Dr. Angela Morris Kellie Ellis

## Call to Order

The Board's Chairperson, Dr. Pamela Ison, called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.

#### Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Bridget Stanfield approve the minutes, as amended, of the regular scheduled Board Meeting of August 14, 2007. The motion, seconded by Ms. Bettyruth Bruington, carried.

#### **Financial Statement**

The Financial Statement for July 1, 2007 through August 31, 2007 was presented to the Board for review and discussion. A motion was made by Dr. Victoria Graff to approve the Financial Statement as presented. The motion, seconded by Ms. Bettyruth Bruington, carried.

#### **Licensure Status Report**

The Board reviewed the Licensure Status Report of October 9, 2007.

#### **Director's Report**

A sample of the new ID card was presented to the Board on behalf of Mr. Claude Wagner. Ms. Alice Inman made a motion to approve the new ID card sample as amended. The motion, seconded by Dr. Victoria Graff, carried.

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## **Attorney Report**

Mr. Scott Porter provided the Board a copy of the letter that was mailed to Ms. Sandra Bell. Mr. Porter stated that he did not receive any response from Ms. Bell.

Mr. Scott Porter provided the Board a copy of the letter that was mailed to Ms. Brenda MacMillan. Mr. Porter stated that he did not receive any response from Ms. MacMillan.

Mr. Scott Porter informed the Board that he did not receive a response from Ms. Lisa Bickel. The Board requested Mr. Porter to send a letter to Ms. Bickel, stating that she is required to provide an Administrative Office of the Courts background check and letters of character references by the next Board meeting. Mr. Porter stated that he would bring an update on the next meeting.

#### **Old Business**

The Board reviewed and discussed the ongoing draft of the statute amendment. And requested Mr. Scott Porter to finalize the statute draft by October 11, 2007, send a copy via e-mail to Mr. Claude Wagner, and to inquire Mr. Wagner to forward electronic copies to the Specialists in Hearing Aid Board Committee for a review before the SLP/A Board and HIS Board Committee meeting on October 12, 2007. Ms. Alice Inman stated that she would forward a copy to the Kentucky Speech Language Hearing Association (KSHA).

Dr. Pamela Ison provided the Board a summary of the National Council of State Boards of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (NCSB) 2007 Conference. Ms. Ison discussed with the Board the licensure requirements and qualifications for other states and other licensing Laws and Regulations.

The Board confirmed that the committee meeting in between the SLP/A Board and HIS Board is scheduled for October 12, 2007 at 09:00 a.m. at the Division of Occupations and Professions. Ms. Bettyruth Bruington asked the Board for a clarification on the meeting in between the two Boards. Dr. Pamela Ison, stated that Mr. Claude Wagner suggested the meeting, and that the meeting was a request from the HIS Board for the purpose of discussion of the licensure requirements for the Audiologists who apply for an HIS license. Dr. Ison stated she and Dr. Victoria Graff would be attending the committee meeting.

#### **New Business**

The Board was informed that the Board meeting scheduled for December 11, 2007 is canceled due to a state holiday. The Board agreed to have an application committee meeting on December 17, 2007 at 03:00 p.m. at the Division of Occupations and Professions.

The Board reviewed a correspondence from Ruth Schneider regarding the SLP licensure reactivation procedures. The Board requested Mr. Scott Porter to send a letter to Ms. Schneider, stating that her Speech language Pathology license has been expired over five years, therefore, she doesn't qualify for a license renewal, and that she is required to apply for a Speech Language Pathology Interim license.

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#### **New Business Continued**

The Board reviewed and approved a reinstatement request from Ms. Bridget E. Williams. Ms. Bettyruth Bruington made a motion for Mr. Scott Porter to send a letter to Ms. Williams, informing her that the Board are aware that she has been working without an active license for the past year, request her to appear before the Board on November 13, 2007 to show cause as to why she should not be subjected to disciplinary action, and that if she fails to appear as requested, her license may be suspended. The motion, seconded by Ms. Alice Inman, carried. The Board requested Mr. Porter to send a copy of Ms. Williams' letter to her employer.

The Board reviewed and e-mail from Ms. Becky Stoddard regarding the licensure requirements for Speech Language pathologists that works for the public schools. The Board requested Mr. Scott Porter to send a letter to Ms. Stoddard clarifying the Board's requirement for a Speech Language Pathologist.

The Board reviewed an e-mail from the fiscal section stating that effective October 1, 2007 the mileage reimbursement is .43 cents per mile.

## **Application Review**

Ms. Alice Inman made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bridget Stanfield and carried, to approve recommendations made from today's meeting for the following applicants for licensure in the appropriate area:

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM: Andrea Ball, Anysia Ensslen, Keara Everley Andrea Maurer and Jamie Morris.

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY: Susan Adams, Jordan Kellgren, Lydia Kelly, Renee Kinder, Candance Kuhl, Amanda Mast, Tracy Mullins, Tiffany Newberry and Kendra Stahl.

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM: Laura Miller and Anna Page.

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT: Sara Hardison, Thearsa Moore and Leigh Thornsberry.

REACTIVATION: Carla Bennett and Kimberly Harvey.

REINSTATEMENT: Mary Carmelita.

CHANGE IN PLAN OF ACTIVITIES FOR PPE: Sarah Bachman, Rosemary Karrer and Leah Stephens.

CHANGE IN PLAN SUPERVISION: Amy Fischer and Josephine Fleming.

## **Continuing Education**

A motion was made by Ms. Alice Inman to accept the recommendations for requests of approval of continuing education hours for today's meeting. Motion, seconded by Ms. Bridget Stanfield, carried.

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## Travel and Per Diem

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A motion was made by Ms. Alice Inman, seconded by Dr. Victoria Graff to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation to eligible members in attendance at today's meeting.

## **Adjournment**

Having no further items of discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Bridget Stanfield to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Ms. Alice Inman, carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m. Approved